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SUBJ: SOVIET RETALIATION AGAINST US PERSONNEL

REF: MOSCOW 025

1. DCM AT CHANCERY FEB 19 RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOVIET WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "REDOTOM" FROM AUTOMOBILE FACTORY. DEMANDED CESSATION OF "ATTACKS" ON SOVIET PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK AND WARNED SOVIETS COULD TAKE CARE OF AMERICANS HERE "ON THE STREETS." CONSULAR OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED FOUR NON-THREATENING CALLS EXPRESSING INDIGNATION OVER JOI ACTIVITIES AND ASKING WHY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT TAKEN CORRECTIVE ACTION. IN RESPONSE EMBOFFS NOTED KAHANE NOW STANDING TRIAL.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED ONE PROTESTING TELEGRAM AND TWO OTHERS DENOUNCING BRUSSELS MEETING ON SOVIET JEWRY.

3. SINCE SOVIET RETALIATION AGAINST US PERSONNEL HERE IN JANUARY BEGAN WITH PHONE CALLS, WE ARE REINSTITUTING OUR PREVIOUS ALERT AND QUIETLY WARNING NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN MOSCOW, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW FIRE-BOMBING OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT'S AUTOMOBILE IN SILVER SPRING AS JUST REPORTED BY API TICKER.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE FROM BOTH DEPT AND USUNI IMMEDIATE

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REPORTING ON ANY UDL DEVELOPMENTS SO THAT WE MAY HAVE AS MUCH ADVANCE WARNING AS POSSIBLE. IF USUN OFFICER IS ATTENDING KAHANE TRIAL, WOULD BE USEFUL TO RECEIVE STATUS REPORT.

5. FOR USUN: SINCE WE WISH TO AVOID HAVING OUR CHILDREN HERE POSSIBLY SUBJECTED TO EXPERIENCE OF BEING ACCOSTED BY THREATENING CROWD AS HAPPENED TO SOVIET CHILDREN IN THEIR SCHOOL BUS IN NY, HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO POLICE ESCORT FOR SOVIET SCHOOL BUS? EXEMPT. BEAM